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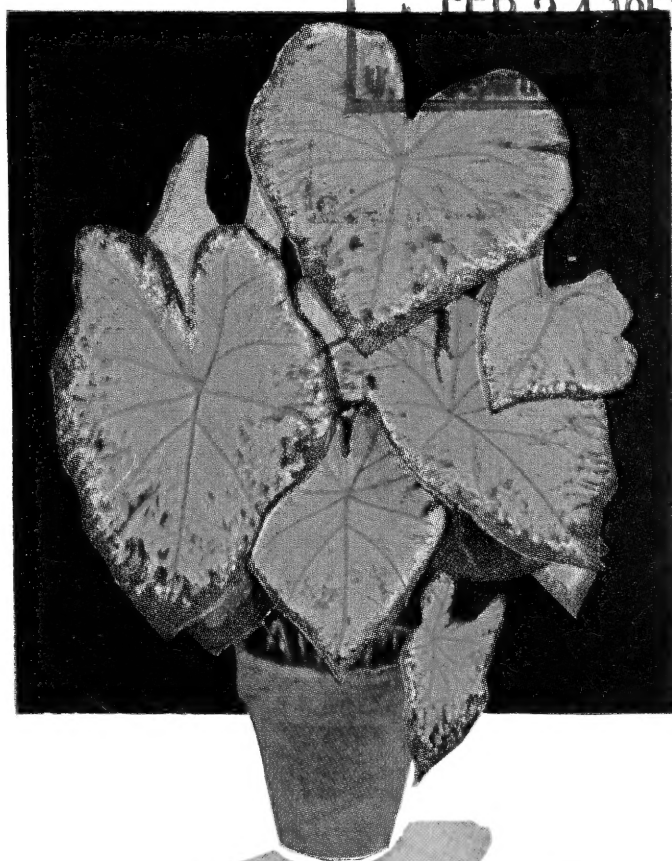
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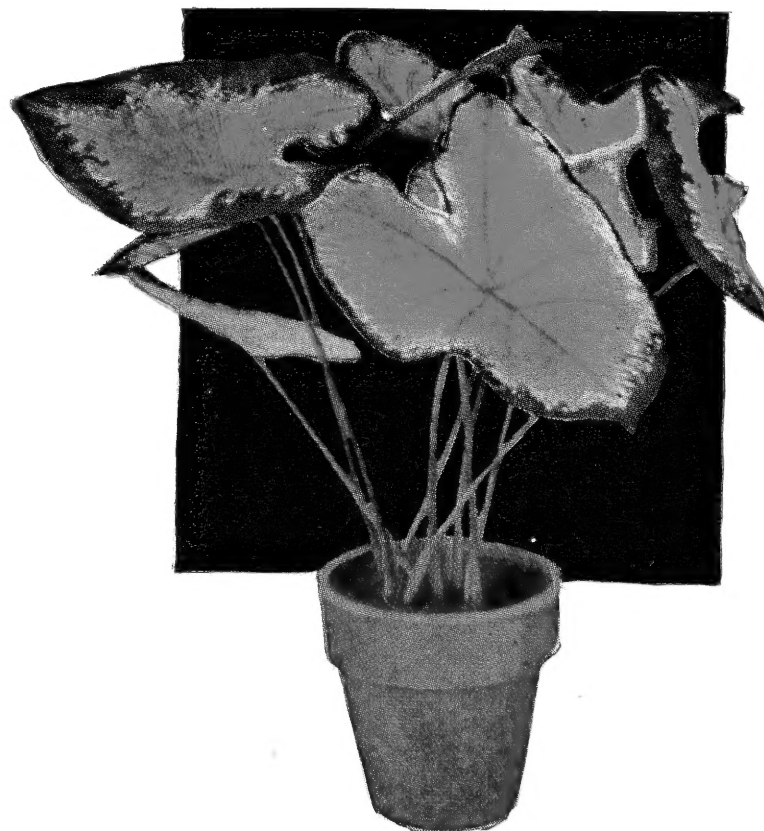


*Fancy-leaved  
Caladiums*

**COOPER'S BULB FARM**  
**P. O. BOX 409**  
**SEBRING, FLORIDA**

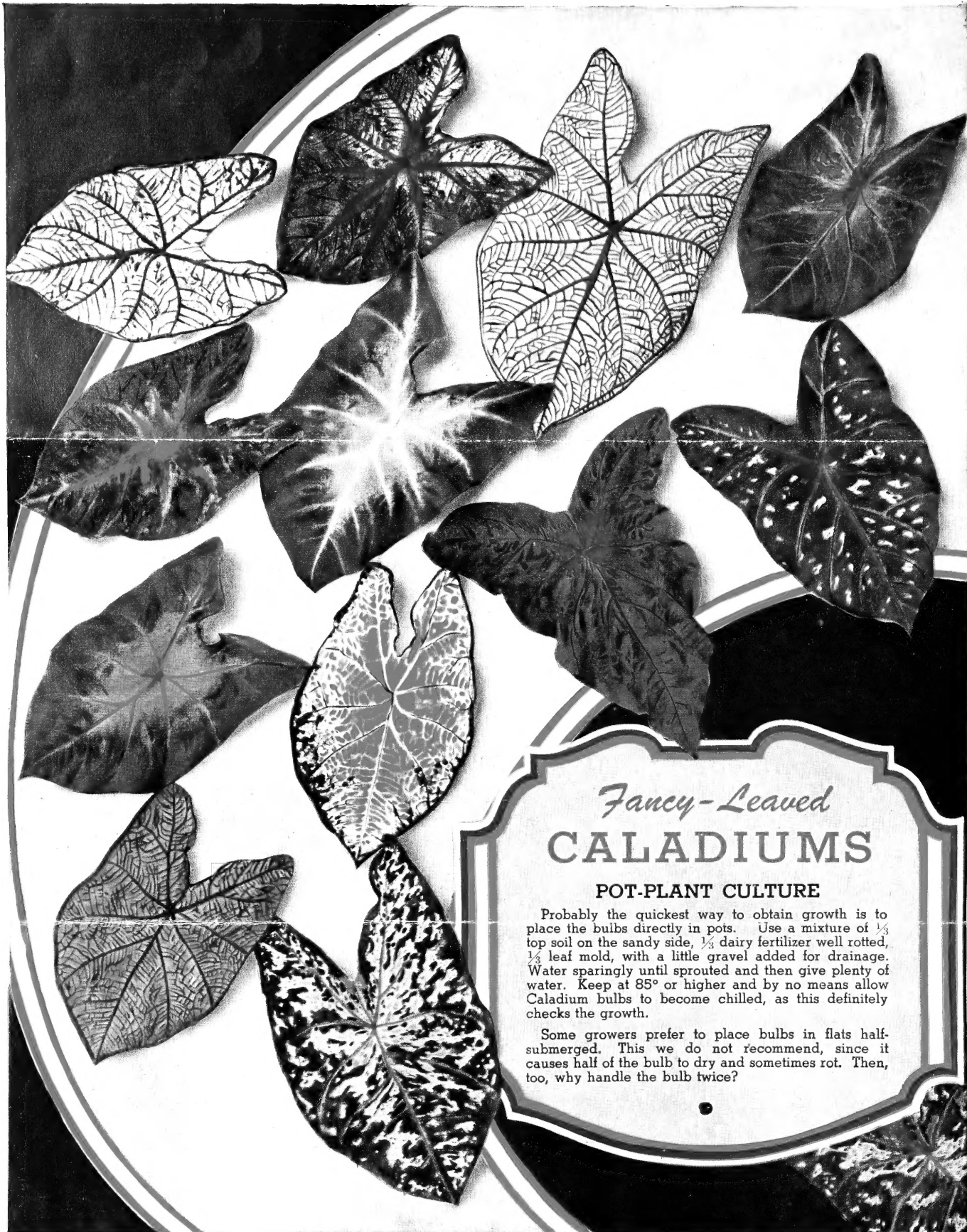


Our Caladium bulbs are certified disease free, and grown in sterilized soil. These bulbs have lots of "eyes," which produce a beautiful plant.









## Fancy-Leaved CALADIUMS

### POT-PLANT CULTURE

Probably the quickest way to obtain growth is to place the bulbs directly in pots. Use a mixture of  $\frac{1}{3}$  top soil on the sandy side,  $\frac{1}{3}$  dairy fertilizer well rotted,  $\frac{1}{3}$  leaf mold, with a little gravel added for drainage. Water sparingly until sprouted and then give plenty of water. Keep at 85° or higher and by no means allow Caladium bulbs to become chilled, as this definitely checks the growth.

Some growers prefer to place bulbs in flats half-submerged. This we do not recommend, since it causes half of the bulb to dry and sometimes rot. Then, too, why handle the bulb twice?

**ACE OF HEARTS.** Dwarf. Rose center, green border with scarlet ribs.

**ATTALA.** Leaves blotched light pink with crimson veins, on a deep green background. Medium height.

**CANDIDUM.** The leading white and green pot-plant variety. Compact growth.

**CLEO.** The background is green with pink, white and yellow veins and a crimson center.

**CRIMSON WAVE.** Crimson, with dark green border. Large, crinkled, transparent leaves.

**DR. M. COOK.** Very dark mossy green color with plum-red center. Red ribs and crumpled leaf.

**EDITH MEADE.** Large snow-white center with red midribs and narrow green border.

**FIREBRAND.** Dwarf; cream-colored leaf with red center.

**HORTULANIA.** Bright crimson-red leaves with a bluish tint. Very showy.

**ITACAPUS.** Dark red with small brighter red dots. Vigorous, bushy and extra fine for potting.

**JESSIE THAYER.** Flushed pink and white with red veins. Robust in growth.

**JOHN PEED.** Red center and veins. Medium-sized, round leaves.

**KEYSTONE.** Green leaf, speckled with pink, ribs and veins pink.

**LORD DERBY.** Transparent rose-colored leaves with dark ribs and narrow green border.

**MACAHYBA.** Bronze-colored leaves with green and red rays and large pink and white splashes.

**MADAM TRUALL.** Deep purplish red with deeper-colored ribs and bronze-green edges. Large leaves.

**MARIE MOIR.** White with green veins and greenish white margin; spotted red.

**MRS. ARNO H. NEHLING.** Bronzy red, shading to copper-brown. Small pointed leaves on a dwarf plant.

**MRS. FANNIE MUNSON.** A bright crimson, scarlet ribs with narrow edge of green.

**MRS. F. SANDERS.** Deep rose on dark green, heavily blotched. Roundish, large leaves.

**MRS. W. B. HALDEMANN.** Red center with narrow green margin. Bushy.

**PINK CLOUD.** Good grower. Crumpled leaf, shaded pink; mottled.

**POECILE ANGLAIS.** Deep crimson, bordered metal-green. Very fine.

**RECONCAVO.** Center deep red with dark red veins and dark stem. Strong growth.

**RED ENSIGN.** Bright metallic red with green margin.

**RED FLARE.** Scarlet, blotched with two shades of green. An extra-good pot plant.

**RICHARD DECKARD.** Rose with scarlet or crimson ribs, pink blotched with golden tint.

**RISING SUN.** Background tinted with gold color; center bright dark red with red ribs.

**SCARLET PIMPERNELLE.** Scarlet with yellowish straw color margin. Large leaves.

**SEA GULL.** Dwarfish green leaf, white center and white midribs.

**SOROCOBA.** Transparent, silvery white leaves suffused light pink; green ribs, vein and edge.

**SPANGLED BANNER.** Very good grower. Red leaf, dark ribs with abundant spots of pink.

**THOMAS TOMLINSON.** Brilliant red with narrow green margin. Unusually showy.

**TRIOMPHE DE L'EXPOSITION.** Bright crimson with scarlet ribs on a green background. Large leaves.

If we are sold out of the variety you order, we will substitute one equally good or better



